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Sir:

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5. Form PTO/SB/08B (2 sheets) listing 20 documents (NPL179-NPL198); and
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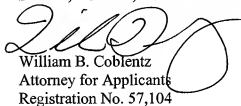
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